



CITY CHATTER

The Chatter that Matters

October 2017

City Hall
106 Dorman St.
398-3530

Police Department
10 Mechanic St.
398-4493

Harrington Public Library
110 Center St.
398-4647

Parks & Recreation
114 E. Liberty St.
398-7975

Public Works After Hours On-Call Phone Number 632-8827

City's Website <http://harrington.delaware.gov>



Fall Clean Up Starts Oct. 7

Residents of Harrington can take bulk trash items to the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street) for disposal during Fall Clean Up.

Photo ID is required as proof of residency. Tires, paint, & batteries will not be accepted. Appliances must have the Freon removed by someone certified and tagged as such.

Sat. October 7	8:30 am – 2 pm
Mon. October 9	7:30 am – 3 pm
Tue. October 10	7:30 am – 3 pm
Wed. October 11	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thu. October 12	7:30 am – 3 pm
Fri. October 13	7:30 am – 3 pm
Sat. October 14	8:30 am – 2 pm

Take this opportunity to clean out your garage, shed, or attic or get rid of that old mattress!

Paper Shredding

Message from the Harrington Police Department



Summer is winding down and fall is now upon us which means our children are back in school. Please use extra caution as many of our community's children are walking to and from school or are being picked up and dropped off by school busses.

The men and women of the Harrington Police Department would like to wish each of you a wonderful holiday season. Please stay safe, pay extra attention to your surroundings and your property. Keep your doors locked and report any suspicious activity by calling 911.

Paper Shredding Event

On Saturday, October 14 from 9 am to 12 pm, residents can bring up to 3 banker size boxes (about 100 pounds) of documents per family to be shredded at the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street).

Protect your identity and destroy sensitive documents!



Message from the Mayor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of this city for allowing me this second, and final, term as your Mayor. I have had the pleasure of watching a lot of changes over the past few years, which have made the city run more transparently. The Council has made a lot of changes to promote growth and accessibility in the City, and for that, I am thankful. I encourage everyone to reach out to their Council Member with any concerns. The future of Harrington is bright.

Welcome to our new City Manager, Don Williams, as well as the new City Hall staff – Yvette Yerkes and Melanie Kelsall. We are here for the benefit of the citizens, please let us know if there are any concerns. The Council meetings are the first and third Monday of the month and all are welcome.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

- Mayor Anthony R. Moyer

Harrington Emergency Services Night Out

Thursday, October 12, 5:30 pm
Harrington Fire Company, 20 Clark Street

Music from Love Seed Mama Jump, food, demonstrations, displays, and info booths.

All for FREE!



Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6 pm
Freedom Park

Performances by Lake Forest choruses. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.



Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 1, 7 pm
Rain date Dec. 2

Contact HPR to register for the parade.



*The City of
Harrington wishes all
its residents a
healthy & prosperous*

2018!

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Regular Events:

- Storytime every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- Computer Help Lab on Mondays, 12 pm, sign up at the front desk

Special Programs and Events:

- Original Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – Tuesdays in October, 6 pm – Free refreshments – *Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein, The Blob, The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*, and (original) *Ghostbusters*
- Brown Bag Book Sale – Saturday, October 7, 10 am to 2 pm – All sale items that can fit in a large grocery brown bag for \$5 benefits the Harrington Public Library Building Fund
- Book Discussion – Thursdays, October 19, November 16, and December 21, 6 pm – Also a recent reads
- Teen Meeting – Thursday, October 26, 6 pm – For 6th to 12th graders to discuss the Halloween program



Haunted Library

with DE State Fire School
Tues., October 31, 6 pm
Garage behind Library
FREE candy and prizes
for kids under 12

- Thanksgiving S.T.E.A.M. Night – Tuesday, November 21, 6 pm – Fun and educational science, technology, engineering, arts, or math activities
- Teen Book Club – Tuesday, November 28, 6 pm – Book to be determined
- Santa Visit and Cookie Decorating – Tuesday, December 12, 6 pm – Take a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus, free children's craft, and decorate cookies, sign up in advance
- Teen Book Club – Tuesday, December 26, 6 pm – Book to be determined



Open Mic Nights will CJ Fair will be added soon!

Reminder Regarding Trash Cans

Section 305-8 C of the City Code states:
All garbage, trash, or rubbish containers shall be removed from the collection area & returned to a point to the side or rear of the structure by 11:59 p.m. the day the container has been emptied by the collector & in such a manner as to prevent the creation of a nuisance or a health hazard. The garbage, trash, or rubbish containers must not be visible from the street & may be placed to the rear of the structure or to the side of the structure if hidden from view by screening consisting of fencing or landscaping that conforms to the zoning requirements of the property. The height of the screening may not be less than that of the garbage, trash, or rubbish containers. Any exceptions to this section must be approved by the City Manager.

Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com – Like us on Facebook

- Little Spartans Boys Basketball Registrations are being accepted; for boys ages 5-12; sessions on Saturdays December thru February at Recreation Center/WT Chipman; \$55
- Mat Ratz Wrestling Registrations are being accepted; for ages 5-12; beginner and advanced classes at Recreation Center; \$60
- Adult Fitness Walk indoors or use treadmills, nautilus machines, bikes and elliptical machines; Monday-Friday during business hours; must be 18+, register, and show ID before entering; \$50/person or \$75/couple



The **Harrington Fire Company** is always seeking volunteers for EMS, Fire, and Administrative functions. Visit our website for an application or more information. We continue to trace our history; anyone willing to share pictures, articles, or anything else of interest, please email ambcapt50@comcast.net or call 398-8931.
- Rob Taylor, EMS Captain

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available at City Hall and on the City's website at:
harrington.delaware.gov/water-report

Trick-or-Treating

Tuesday, October 31
6 – 8 pm
Kids 12 & under



Winter Reminders

With the onset of lower temperatures and winter weather, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ❄ Pipes may freeze and cause leaks. Know where the master shut-off valve is located in your house, or have one installed, to save water and prevent water damage.
- ❄ Snow & ice must be removed from sidewalks along your property within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Don't throw snow onto streets.
- ❄ Remove hoses from outside spigots to prevent freezing.
- ❄ If possible, don't park cars on the street during snowfall.
- ❄ Water is metered, so there will be a charge for water left running to prevent frozen pipes.

City of Harrington Closings

November 10	Veteran's Day
November 23 & 24	Thanksgiving
December 22*	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day

*Approved for this year only

City Council Meetings & Workshops

October 2	6:30 pm	Workshop
October 16	7:00 pm	Meeting
November 6	6:30 pm	Workshop
November 20	7:00 pm	Meeting
December 4	6:30 pm	Workshop
December 18	7:00 pm	Meeting

Who's Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

City Council:

Amy Minner (Vice Mayor), District 2
Robert Dean Helsel, District 1
Micah Parker, District 3
Eric Marquis, District 4
Charles W. Baugher, Jr., District 5
Duane E. Bivans, District 6

Don Williams, City Manager
Norman Barlow, Chief of Police
Alan Moore, PW Supervisor
Christine Hayward, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director

**Utility
Bills Due**

November 10

**Tax Bills
Due**

October 31